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- 1. The Vladimir Ilich Lenin Works (Zavody Vladimira Iljice Lenina), in Pilsen, formerly the Skoda Works, are to be partly transferred in stages, to Poland. The move has been planned for a long time. It may already have begun, or else will shortly begin. The importance of the Skoda Works in the event of war, their proximity to the frontier, and the possibility of renewed air attack, have been given as reasons for the removal of the works from Pilsen.
- 2. It is assumed that the production will be divided up and that certain products will be manufactured in different factories and localities, assembly taking place at a central plant in Poland.

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- The transfer is to take place at night from the Prague-Smichov Railway Station.
 The workers are likewise to be moved.

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